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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi HARA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE DATA INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS IN WHICH AN ITEM OF STORED IMAGE DATA CAN BE  
SELECTED USING A CHECK SHEET INDICATING THUMBNAILS THEREOF

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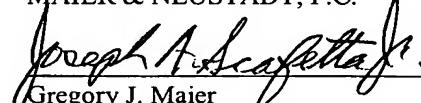
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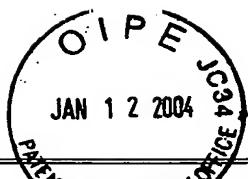
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